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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 28, 2007, kindly consider the following amendment and remarks relative to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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